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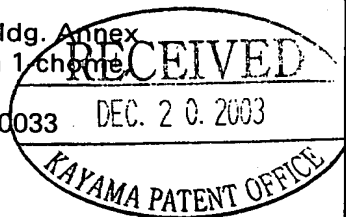
INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED
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1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

EP : AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, SI, SK,
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2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:

None

3. Since the election(s) was (were) made after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the applicant is reminded that he must enter the national phase **before the expiration of 20 months from the priority date** before the Office(s) concerned. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 22).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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